



**FOUND**—Sylvia Plath, 20, Wellesley (Mass.) coed, who disappeared Monday, was found under porch of her home.

(AP) Wirephoto

## Missing Girl Found Beneath Porch of Home

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26 (AP)—A pretty 20-year-old Smith College senior who vanished Monday after telling her mother she was going hiking was found today semiconscious but apparently uninjured under the porch of her home.

While searchers fanned out in a widespread search, Sylvia Plath was located by her brother, Warren, 18, and her grandmother, Mrs. Aurelia Schobar, 66, who heard moaning coming from the cellar.

The girl was found behind a pile of lumber in a tiny space under the porch, through which entrance is gained by a 2½-foot opening about five feet above the cellar floor.

### Find Sleeping Tablets

Police Chief Robert McVey said an empty water jar and a container of eight sleeping tablets were found by the girl's side. He said the bottle had contained 48 tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, said her daughter recently had been depressed because she felt "she was unworthy of the confidence held for her by the people she knew. For some time she had been unable to write either fiction or poetry."

Miss Plath was taken to Newton-Wellesley Hospital, where a spokesman described her condition as fair.